

## Heath Clarifies Relocation Grant

Doubt and misunderstanding are affecting persons who have received notices to appear for their pre-induction physical examination as to the possibility of receiving a relocation grant, revealed Assistant Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath.

"The relocation policy is to approve grants for person applying for indefinite leave even if they have had their pre-induction physical examination," Heath declared.

"However, persons who have taken the Army induction oath and who are in the Enlisted Reserve Corp are not eligible for a relocation grant. Only persons volunteering for immediate induction attain this status," he said.

## VISITOR IMPRESSED BY "BEAUTIFUL SETTING"

Ralph Stauber of the Washington Statistical Department left Saturday after a brief visit here, according to Project Director Ralph P. Merritt.

During his two day visit here, Stauber declared that he was much impressed by Manzanar's "beautiful setting."

Stauber is connected with the State Department, the Spanish Embassy and the Department of Justice in that his role is to aid in getting aliens into the relocation centers as soon as they are cleared at hearings which are held in the various detention camps.

## 80 MINIDOKANS DEPART FOR SEGREGATION CAMP

HUNT, Idaho, May 10—Twenty-seven Japanese families, totaling 80 persons left the Minidoka Relocation Center recently for Tule Lake segregation camp.

H. I. Stafford, project director of the Minidoka Relocation Center, said that in each family there was at least one person who had been denied leave clearance by the war relocation authority.



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## L. A. WATER & POWER COMPANY HITS LOCAL HOG FARM

LOS ANGELES—Apprehensive over possible pollution of Los Angeles' water supply, the Municipal Department of Water and Power protested against the WRA for setting up a hog ranch at the Manzanar center, according to the Los Angeles Times.

## RESETTLEMENT POLICY HIT BY OHIO GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 10—Gov. John W. Bricker said that criticism by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes of his statement that local communities should have a voice in post-war resettlement of Japanese-Americans was an attempt "to take the mind of the country off the mismanagement of these Japanese relocation camps."

## ACUTE LABOR SHORTAGE ANNOUNCED BY MILLER

With acute labor shortage faced by Manzanar due to furlough work and resettlement of residents, there is an urgent need for workers in the various departments, disclosed Employment Officer Arthur M. Miller.

### UP TO 60

Any persons up to the age of 60 are requested to call at the Employment Office, 1-5-4, and apply, Miller stated.

5 or 6 livestock workers in shifts

5 housing workers

2 warehouse workers

1 record clerk

3 gas and garage attendants

8 police officers

2 male telephone operators (no experience necessary, but must speak English)

12 hospital orderlies and nurses' aides.

4 reporters at Free Press.

The Board of Water and Power appointed Commissioner Robert A. Heffner and Department Manager H. A. Van Norman to go to the Owens Valley and look into the situation.

Van Norman informed the board that the department protest was based on, among other things, United States Public Health Service standards for drinking water, SETTLING BASINS

In another complaint against the Federal body's Manzanar operations, Van Norman said the department now has to clean out some of its settling basins three times as often as before the Japanese occupied the several thousand acres of department property under Federal care.

### NO DEFINITE AGREEMENT

He said the department has no definite agreement with the Federal authority for the use of the property and that the Federal agents are offering an annual payment of about \$15,000 for services that he believes are worth at least more than twice that sum.

## RELOCATION MEETING SLATED FOR TOMORROW

A relocation meeting for interested residents will be held tomorrow night, 7 p.m., at the Relocation Office, 1-4-2, according to Walter A. Heath, assistant relocation program officer.

The discussion will center around the opportunities of the South in particular and about other job offers now in existence.